

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

William F. McGinley Patton Boggs, LLP 2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 **SEP 1 1 2008**

RE: MUR 6054

Vern Buchanan for Congress Nancy H. Watkins, Treasurer

Dear Mr. McGinley:

This is in response to your letter dated September 10, 2008, which we received on that day requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requinted extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before October 17, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins, Paralegal

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